



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt, authorized creation of the Bureau of Reclamation as an agency of the U.S. department of the interior to reclaim the arid west of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation subsequently constructed dams, water distribution systems, and power plants throughout the seventeen western United States, including our great State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, economic development and the quality of life in Idaho have been substantially impacted by the presence of the Bureau of Reclamation through development of agricultural water service facilities, power generation, flood control abilities and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation and its employees have historically demonstrated dedicated service to Idaho and to managing and preserving Idaho's great natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that special recognition be given the Bureau of Reclamation and its employees on the occasion of the agency's 100th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2002, to be

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this third day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE